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ATTENTION SHEEP PRODUCERS!
Don't forget the 1989 Alberta Sheep Symposium, Nov. 30 - Dec. 2, Kananaskis Lodge. For further information contact: Wray Whitmore @ 427-5083.

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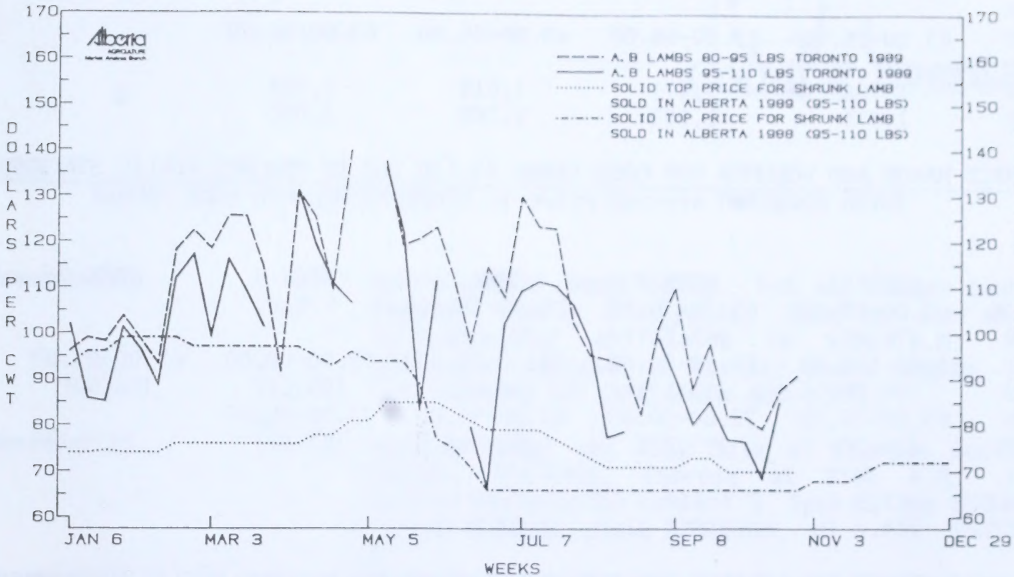
WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NOTE. INSUFFICIENT SALES FOR CERTAIN WEEKS.

At Lambco, in Innisfail, slaughter lamb prices were fully steady throughout the month of October, where slaughter lamb bid ranges were $67.00-70.00 per cwt. Good domestic demand in Alberta and Western Canada have sustained prices, despite declines in Eastern Canada and the United States. There was an unexpectedly steady supply of slaughter lambs to Lambco during October, although volumes were slightly lower than for the same period last year. Lambco continues to have a backlog of slaughter bookings, which is presently five weeks long.

A second quarter (June 1989-August 1989) payout for slaughter lambs marketed under the Tripartite stabilization program was announced. The payout is $10.00 per head.

In the United States, seasonal increases in marketings of slaughter lambs and sharp price declines in eastern wholesale lamb and mutton markets have caused slaughter lamb prices to decline. As a result, some US feedlots are being squeezed, since feeder lamb prices were relatively high earlier in the year. Exports of lambs from Alberta to the United States have dwindled, since local prices have remained comparatively firm.

Toronto stockyard sheep and lamb prices have trended lower this month, although prices did recover some losses at the end of the month. Slaughter lamb marketings in Toronto were much heavier this past month than in October of last year.

PRICE RANGE AND VOLUMES FOR GOOD LAMBS 95-110 LBS AT LAMBCO

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	MONTHLY SUMMARY
CURRENT MON						
OCT 1989	67.00-70.00	66.00-70.00	67.00-70.00	67.00-70.00		67.00-70.0
LAST MON						
SEP 1989	68.00-71.00	68.00-71.00	70.00-73.00	70.00-73.00	67.00-70.00	68.60-71.6
YR AGO MON						
OCT 1988	63.00-66.00	63.00-66.00	63.00-66.00	63.00-66.00		63.00-66.0
VOLUMES						
OCT 1989	1,704	1,471	1,612	1,384		6,171
OCT 1988	1,445	1,203	1,760	1,930		6,368

PRICE RANGE AND VOLUMES FOR GOOD LAMBS 95-110 LBS AT TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS
(With Weighted average price in brackets beneath each range)

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	MONTHLY SUMMARY
CURRENT MON	65.00-80.00	65.00-78.00	75.00-85.00	N.E.P.		
OCT 1989	(76.43)	(68.26)	(84.98)			74.80
LAST MON	85.00-110.00	82.00-99.00	78.00-85.00	75.00-90.00	65.00-86.00	
SEP 1989	(99.00)	(90.12)	(80.51)	(85.01)	(76.90)	86.69
YR AGO MON	60.00-75.00	72.00-90.00	80.00-95.00	77.00-95.00		
OCT 1988	(70.20)	(77.77)	(90.56)	(83.61)		79.44
OCT/89 VOLUMES	215	100	30			345
AVERAGE WEIGHT	104.2 lb	100.7 lb	103.6 lb			

PRICE RANGE AND VOLUMES FOR GOOD LAMBS 80-95 LBS TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS
(Weighted average price in brackets beneath each range)

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	MONTHLY SUMMARY
CURRENT MON	75.00-93.00	73.00-100.00	75.00-102.00	78.00-100.00		
OCT 1989	(81.92)	(79.20)	(87.55)	(90.82)		84.67
LAST MON	87.00-117.60	85.00-112.00	80.00-108.00	88.00-109.00	75.00-91.00	
SEP 1989	(101.20)	(110.10)	(87.77)	(97.72)	(82.07)	92.97
YR AGO MON	63.00-90.00	72.00-97.00	90.00-121.00	85.00-113.00		
OCT 1988	(87.98)	(85.80)	(106.37)	(98.60)		95.63
OCT/89 VOLUMES	282	171	243	164		860
AVERAGE WEIGHT	86.4 lb	83.2 lb	86.60 lb	84.3 lb		

Prices quoted for 95-110 lb lambs are bid prices at Lambco and auction prices at Toronto Public Stockyards for good quality lambs. The lower end of the Alberta price range reflects bids for short haul or unshrunk lambs while the upper end of the range represents bids for long haul or shrunk lambs. Producers delivering to the Toronto Public Stockyards pay commission and yardage fees for each animal sold. Producers delivering to Lambco pay $1/head checkoff to the Alberta Sheep and Wool Commission.

The Toronto auction price is from the Special Sheep and Lamb Sale held on Monday each week.

N.E.P. - No established price

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November, 1989

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November 23	North-Central Sheep Sales. Fat and Feeder Lambs. Edmonton Public Stockyards. Deadline for sheep deliveries at all sales is 9:00 A.M. For additional information contact Bruce McGhan, Box 739, Calmar, TOC OVO, phone 985-3744.
November 25	Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale at Camrose Auction Market, 672-4496, Camrose at 3:00 P.M. For further information contact S. Spahic, Box 89, Hay Lakes, TOB 1WO, phone 878-3784.
November 26	Saskatoon Sheep, Lamb, Goat and Breeding Stock Sale. 3:00 P.M. The old public stock yards, adjacent to the Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Commission office. Sheep to be entered by 12 noon sale day. To pre-register call Bob Glass at 306-668-4490 (evenings) or Roger Britnell at 306-243-4215 (evenings).
November 30 December 1-2	1989 Alberta Sheep Symposium.
December 6	Attention Lac La Biche area sheep and goat producers. Lambing season is approaching, are you ready? What should you be concentrating on before the rush starts? These questions and many others you may have will be answered at a meeting in the Lac La Biche provincial building. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. Beginners and veterans are all welcome. For further information contact Harvey Yoder at 623-5218.
December 7	North-Central Sheep Sales. Fat and Feeder Lambs. Ewe sale also indicated. Edmonton Public Stockyards. Deadline for sheep deliveries at all sales is 9:00 A.M. For additional information contact Bruce McGhan, Box 739, Calmar, TOC OVO, phone 985-3744.

December 12	Attention central Alberta sheep producers. The Ponoka Sheep Producers Club is going to hold an executive meeting at the Ponoka provincial building. Anyone interested in maintaining a production club in Ponoka should plan on attending this important meeting. A lambing seminar will follow the executive meeting. This seminar will be taught by Susan Hosford. Any parents interested in a 4-H or sheep production club for kids in the Millet, Wetaskiwin, Ponoka areas should also attend this meeting. Interested parents will meet upstairs while the executive meeting takes place downstairs.
December 12	Bred Ewe and Ewe Lamb Sale. 2:00 P.M. at Fort Macleod Auction. 2000 head. Feature consignment from the Animal Research Centre in Ottawa. The dispersal of 200 head of crossbred Rideau-Arcott and Outaouais yearling ewes and ewe lambs. These sheep will be selling as open. Also included in the listings are complete dispersals of 1000 head of ewes and ewe lambs from three prominent southern Alberta sheep ranchers. For information, contact George Bourassa at Fort Macleod Auction, 553-3315.
December 15	Annual Meeting - Alberta Sheep Breeders, 10:30 A.M. Capri Center, Red Deer. Everyone welcome.
December 30	Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale at Camrose Auction Market, 672-4496, Camrose at 3:00 P.M. For further information contact S. Spahic, Box 89, Hay Lakes, TOB 1WO, phone 878-3784.

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January 18	North-Central Sheep Sales. Fat and Feeder Lambs. Ewe sale also indicated. Edmonton Public Stockyards. Deadline for sheep deliveries at all sales is 9:00 A.M. For additional information contact Bruce McGhan, Box 739, Calmar, TOC OVO, phone 985-3744.

January 27-28	LAMBING MANAGEMENT. Sheep Unit, Lakeland College. 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. $120.00. A hands on course that deals specifically with the care and management of a sheep flock at lambing time. Topics covered will include: identifying ewes due to lamb, recognizing abnormal delivery and knowing corrective actions, mothering up, orphan lambs, and routine neonatal care of ewe and lambs. Feeding pregnant and lactating ewes and feeding lamb will also be covered. Clients will gain practical experience in real lambing situations.
January 27	Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale at Camrose Auction Market, 672-4496, Camrose at 3:00 P.M. For further information contact S. Spahic, Box 89, Hay Lakes, TOB 1WO, phone 878-3784.
February 20-24	Sheep Producer's School, Olds College, Olds, Alberta. An exciting mix of classroom theory and hands-on application provide the individual with interesting and informative sessions. Built upon our well established production courses, this school will allow participants the flexibility to choose from a wide variety of topics according to their level of expertise and personal interest. For more information contact Extension Services, Olds College, 556-8344
April 7-8	SHEEP SHEARING COURSE. Sheep Unit, Lakeland College. 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. $120.00. This two day workshop will provide sheep producers with the skills needed to shear their own sheep. Participants will receive instruction and demonstration in shearing methods and will have ample opportunity to practice on sheep from the colleges sheep flock. The instructor will be Bruce McGhan.
June 14-16	1990 All-Canada Sheep Classic. Canada's elite ram and ewe sale will, for the first time, be staged on the West Coast. This annual event, sponsored by the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, will be held at Central Fraser Valley Exhibition Park, Clearbrook, British Columbia. Contact Terry Thorne, Publicity (604) 888-2313 or Jan Tuytel, Chairman (604) 530-0148, 1990 All-Canada Sheep Classic, 23336 52nd Avenue, R R #13, Langley, B.C., Canada V3A 7N6.

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The January issue of Sheep Footnotes will be sent only to those people who renew on the mailing list, so please send in your form.

WRAY WHITMORE
EDITOR

Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association

If you are a new Breeder of any breed -

The Alberta Sheep Breeders Association is a high profile international organization. Being a member will help you both in production and promotion. Our Breeders map and brochures travel worldwide. We have an annual Wild Rose Sale to help you sell breeding stock.

Our organization is in the process of losing the services of Norma Dunn, whom we all respect and will miss. Our new office is located in the Deerfoot Atrium, #212, 6715 - 8th Street N.E., Calgary, T2E 7H7. Our new phone number is not in place yet so try the old number at 282-6736 or myself at 784-3511.

Romanov Breeders - We know you out there we just don't know where. Join our association so we'll know where to send inquiries.

Tattoos, Registrations and Transfers

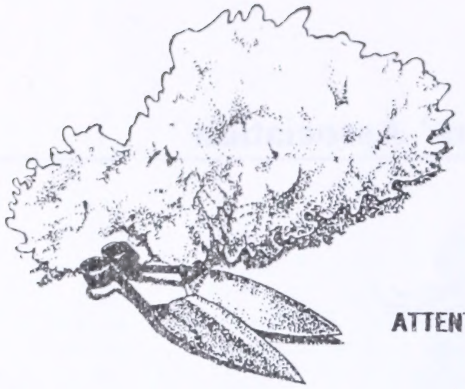
We seem to be having a lot of trouble right now in these areas. Did you know that -

- All purebred sheep must be tattooed before 4 months of age in both ears?
- All transfers (New Livestock Pedigree Act) must be done within 6 months of the sale.
- The papers are considered part of the sheep. You can not withhold the pedigree papers.
- If the animal is no longer registered cancel the pedigree at C.N.L.R.

Check your tattoo equipment. Use standard size needle point tattoos. Apparently some tattoo pliers roll on contact, making uneven tattoos.

We have some copies of the Canadian Sheep Breeders Registry available. Contact our new office or myself.

Edith Williams
President



ATTENTION ALBERTA SHEEP PRODUCERS

Montana State University is offering a wool grading course through the Montana Wool Laboratory on December 13 through to December 15. The course begins at noon on the first day and runs through till noon on the third day. The registration cost for the course is $10.00. The course will be taught by Rodney Kott, extension sheep specialist and Cheryl Hoaglund, wool technician.

If any producers are interested in taking the course, contact me in Edmonton at 427-5083. Transportation to and from the course could be arranged by van and the only costs will be lodging and meals. Anyone interested in learning more about wool should contact me as soon as possible as reservations are limited and they will be given out on a first come first served basis.

Wray Whitmore

Olde Tyme Sheep Fair
September 9 & 10, 1989
at the Westerner, Red Deer

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

Master Shepherd Competition

Seniors - 1. Warren Moore
2. Al McGuire
3. Gordon Cadsand

Intermediate - 1. Angela Barrett
2. Rolanda Ostrum
3. Tina Young

Junior - 1. Melissa Barrett
2. Bobbie Jackson
3. Brad Jackson

Mountainview Sheep Producers Association Challenge Trophy went to the Rocky Mountin House Sheep Producers Group. (Mountainview is busy practising for next year).

Bench Show Winners Were -

Best of Show - Kathy Hill, Okotoks

2nd Best of Show - Marlene Noseda, Valleyview

3rd Best of Show - Helen Lewis, Carstairs

Grand Champion Fleece and Winner of Bob Shopland Memorial Trophy - Esther Lambert of Winfield, with a Merion-Pollworth fleece. Esther also won Reserve Grand Champion with a Romney fleece.

The Ewe Bing Event Had 8 Winners - Emile Cretin, Melanie Shannon, Tina Young, Margaret Howell, Micheal Messing, Leslie Lawson, Norm Pearson and Melissa Barrett. Custom Woolen Mills donated a lovely, queen size, pure wool comforter as a door prize and it was won by Mrs. Holmes of Olds.

The Stock Dog Trials were won by Elvin Kopp of Westerose and his dog Jeff. Elvin placed second with Gyp. Jack Reiger of Claresholm was third with June. The Novice class was won by Daryl Scmidt with Mike.

The people who went home with top quality replacement ewe lambs from the Auction Sale were also winners. Eighty head were sold for an average price of $133.00. The top selling pen, contributed by Lorraine Barrett of Okotoks went for $190 a head.

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THANK-YOU FOR THIS GREAT FAIR! YOU MADE IT HAPPEN!

Steering Committee

Warren Moore
Lynne Ings
Jennifer Gorham
Esther Lambert
Wray Whitmore
Allen Brown
Mike Reiberger
Joanne Pearson
Gordon Forrester
Will Verboven

Co-ordinators

Fen Roessingh (Crafts)
Barry Wilson and Mike Reiberger (Junior show and master shepherds comp.)
Deb Clark (Concession)
Ian Clark (Volunteers)
Nancy Murray (Sheep-to-Shawl)
Edith Williams (Fashion show)
Bill Mateka (ASBA) (Breed display)
The Pearson Family (Ewe bingo)
Bill Lough (Shearing)
Murray Young (Dog trials)
Gail Stewart (Guard dogs)
John Hull (Posters)
Neil White (Newspaper publicity)
Barbara White (Gate)

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THANK YOU TO THE SUPPORTERS OF THIS GREAT FAIR!

YOU made it possible for 2300 people to see what the sheep industry in Alberta is all about, to try some delicious lamb meals, and to enjoy it all!

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Mary Kay

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THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Classifieds

FOR SALE - SHEEP

PUREBRED SUFFOLK ewe lambs and ram lambs. Born Jan & Feb '89. William Thomsen, Markerville, 728-3876 or 728-3684 (11)

TOP QUALITY, guaranteed rams from disease-free, flock of commercial & purebred OPP negative ewes. Purebred & Finn cross also Suffolks, Columbia, Rambouillet, Cheviot, Dorset, Romney and Polypay. Twins & triplets only, mature rams, yearlings & ram lambs. Prices starting at $75.00. A few ewes and ewe lambs available in Sept/Oct. Ailie Beaudry, Cherhill, 785-2916 (11)

JACOB RAM born 29 March 1988. Good colouring - may be registered (recent bloodlines available). Proven - vigorous lambs always black. Excellent spinning fleece, very uniform and soft. D.Y. Adams, Box 9, Site 39, R R #2, Creston, B.C. VOB 1GO, 604-428-7840 (11)

RAM - $125. Ewe lambs, yearling Suffolk & Suffolk cross. Teresa Graham, Lacombe, 782-2780 (11)

ROMANOV, PUREBRED and crossbred rams and a few crossbred ewe lambs. Increase prolificy and vitality plus good growth. Hi Lo Hills Romanov: The Ewe Makers, Tom Makowecki, Two Hills, 657-2004 (11)

BRIGHTBANK FINNSHEEP has top quality Finn rams and ewes. New bloodlines available from semen imported from Finland. ROP tested. Visitors welcome. Kathy Playdon, Stony Plain, 963-0416 (11)

REGISTERED SUFFOLK rams, 2 yrs old. 3 Olds Test Station tested Suffolk rams. Also selling purebred Suffolk ewe lambs - can't be registered. Rose, Buck Lake, 388-2321 (11)

FLOCK DISPERSAL. Purebred unregistered Suffolk ewes including ewe lambs. 4-H and junior champions. Nelson Modin, Ardrossan, 922-2461(H) or 465-1163(W) (11)

TRIPLET COLUMBIA ewe lambs. Call Al Lischewski, 967-5623 (11)

3 EARLY spring born purebred Corriedale rams. Excellent for increase wool quality without sacrificing rate of gain. $250 each. Peter or Gail Snellen, Leduc, 986-0758 (11)

20 NORTH Country Cheviot ewe lambs, born mid-March '89, all of registered mothers. Marg Potter, 967-5171 (11)

.20 SELECT young Suffolk cross ewes bred to registered Romanov (Quad). Two 3/4 Romanov rams, one 1/2 Romanov rams and one 2 yr old Hampshire ram. Stettler, 742-0986 (11)

FLOCK DISPERSAL. 1 registered Suffolk ram, 1 1/2 yr old and 27 Suffolk ewes 1 1/2 yr old. Castor, 882-2416 (11)

SMALL STARTER flock of ewes. 12 ewes ranging from 2 - 5 yrs old. Ewes are mostly Suffolk. Some purebred. This flock lambed out 200% without any trouble. Dick Bratland, Lougheed, 386-3792 (11)

FLOCK DISPERSAL. 47 young, good healthy ewes and 3 yearling registered Hamp rams and 1 registered 3 yr old Hamp ram. Cheap. Valarie or Gary Barber, Irma, 754-3807 (11)

FLOCK DISPERSAL. 50 ewes between 2 & 3 yrs old and 10 ewe lambs. Larry Gabert, Castor, 882-2634 (11)

NORTH COUNTRY purebred spring rams. Also 1 older ram. C. Rempel & N. Erickson, Beaverlodge, 356-2161 (11)

ONE 2 yr old registered Suffolk ram, triplet from Kure breeding. Also registered Suffolk ewe and ram lambs from Happy Valley breeding - twin & triplet. Reasonable. Circle S Suffolk, 929-9300 (11)

RAM LAMB. Border Leicester-Romney cross, black & white, excellent fleeces for spinning, sire shears 18-20 lbs. Also selling quality spinning fleeces from coated Romney cross sheep, white or colored $4/lb. Sharon Bieber, Millarville, 931-3786 (11)

SUFFOLK EWE lambs, purebred sire, ready to breed. W. Chapman, Calgary, 282-7734 (11)

40 SUFFOLK cross ewe lambs. Call Terry or Susan Grant, 644-2448 (11)

FIVE YEARLING purebred Suffolk ewes, 4 - 2 yr old Suffolk and crossbred ewes, 1 purebred Suffolk ram. Laura, Delacour, 285-9071 (11)

GOOD PRODUCING ewes 2-6 yrs. Also ewe lambs. Priced according to age. Also purebred Clun Forest rams. Good for use on ewe lambs. Hill Valley Farm, 306-825-2248 (11)

CLEAR HILLS Finnsheep makes its final offer to you. Due to our flock dispersal, we have on offer all our 1989 replacement ewe lambs. These ewe lambs represent the coming together of our best bloodlines. Don't miss this opportunity to invest in the "last of the best". Call Tina Bell, Dixonville, 971-2408 (11)

100 EWE lambs bred Polypay, 60 ewes 1-3 yrs bred Polypay, 17 Polypay rams born Jan-Apr '89, 3 quad ram lambs 1/2 Polypay and 1/2 Suffolk born Apr '89, 1 - 5 yr old Suffolk ram, 1- 5 yr old Rambouillet ram. Wilf Pratt, Amisk, 856-3666 (11)

RAMBOUILLET EWE lambs. Ewes are Happy Valley breeding. Rams are Glen Brown. Barb or John Kirk, Innisfree, 657-2048 (11)

EWE LAMBS. Apr born. Finn/Suffolk, Finn/Rambouillet, Finn/Hampshire. Mother flock has lambed at over 200% for 8 yrs. Your choice from ROP records - $125. Chris Harvey, Rimbey, 843-3494 (11)

3/4 ROMANOV cross ram lambs and 1/2 Romanov yearling rams. Pat Barrott, Vulcan, 599-2141 (11)

EWE LAMBS - 1/4 Finn, 1/4 Rambouillet, 1/2 Suffolk. Mar-Apr born. No flock health problems. Our experience with this crossbred is 150%+ as first lambers and 250%+ as ewes. Excellent mothers. K.G. Alexander, Cayley, 395-3774 (11)

4 PUREBRED Cheviot and 1 registered Cheviot ram. Lesleyann Nolan, Wembley, 766-2457 (11)

SUFFOLK RAM lambs. ROP tested. Jim or Joanne Pearson, Bowden, 224-3026 (11)

1 1/2 YR old black ram 1/2 Suffolk and 1/2 Romney. Has Romney fleece - $150. 50 bred Suffolk ewes - to lamb in Oct-Nov. Ultrasound tested. Price range $110-140 depending on fetus carried. Ed Fortna, Airdrie, 948-7674 (11)

1 PUREBRED registered Suffolk ram lamb. French/ Cadsand breeding - $180. 1 Suffolk ram lamb - $150. Both vaccinated. Malcolm & Avril Turley, Cochrane, 932-5676 (11)

COMPLETE COMMERCIAL flock dispersal. 40 Columbia/ Suffolk, mostly young stock. Lot sale $4000.00. Gord Ouellette, Fort St. John, B.C., 604-789-9227 (11)

FLOCK REDUCTION. Registered Romanov ewes, rams and lambs. Also full blood, 3/4 blood and 1/2 blood ewes and lambs available. Call Charles Keeler, Calgary, 935-4585 (11)

1 TOP registered Columbia yearling ram. Proven breeder, twin. Lyle or Jean, Nanton, 646-2144 (11)

RAMBOUILLET EWE lambs of good quality. Also, good selection of growthy ram lambs and yearling rams. All out of purebred stock. 654-2648, Vauxhall (11)

SUFFOLK EWE lamb and rams from real good stock. Barb or Buzz Armstrong, Edson, 723-2671 (11)

52 COMMERCIAL ewes and 2 rams. 2-5 yrs old. Suffolk/ Finn/Rambouillet. Call 627-4969, Pincher Creek, after 6 PM pls. (11)

ONE REGISTERED Dorset ram, 3 yrs old - $250. Frank Stapley, Airdrie, 948-5404 evenings (11)

FLOCK DISPERSAL of 125 bred ewes. Flock averages 200% lamb crop. Suffolk Finn crosses. $100 each O.B.O. Beautiful ewe lambs from excellent stock. $75 each. 335-8666 Didsbury before 10 AM or 556-3178 Olds (12)

DISPERSAL - 85 Rambouillet ewe lambs exposed Merino x Rambouillet, lambing Feb 21. Had Abortavac shots for 1990 lambing. 135 commercial ewes exposed purebred Hampshire and purebred Suffolk, lambing Feb 6. Had Abortavac shots for 1990 lambing. 70 commercial ewes exposed purebred Dorset rams, lambing Jan 7. Available with the ewes are their lambing records from the last few years, not R.O.P. Rams - 2 purebred Hampshire, 2 purebred Dorset, 1 purebred Suffolk, 4 Merino x Rambouillet, 2 Finn x Rambouillet. Ages from lambs to 3 yrs. Garry or Laurinda Miller, Rolling Hills, 964-2171 (12)

25 HEALTHY crossbred ewe lambs, ready for breeding. $85 each. Joyce Bolton, Stettler, 742-4268 (12)

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REGISTERED LEICESTER ram and registered Droset ram. Mature proven breeder - $50 each. Diane Noble, 967-5579 (12)

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SUFFOLK/FINN ewe lambs and yearlings. Healthy. Ready to breed. 40 ewe lambs and 24 yearlings. Priced according to quantity purchased. W. Smith, (604) 843-7115 (near Dawson Creek, B.C.) (12)

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30 SUFFOLK/FINN/RAMBOUILLET ewes. From 2-4 yrs old. Open. $125 each. 2 Suffolk rams - 3 yrs old - $125 each. Allan Schneider, Onoway, 967-5457 (12)

GWYNELLIS SUFFOLKS must reduce their flock. Call Barb Ellis, Whitelaw, 596-2282 (late evenings) (12)

4 POLYPAY rams. 3 rams - 3/8 Rambouillet & 3/8 Finn coming to Jan & Feb. 50 Polypay ewe lambs exposed to rams. Pat Kirk, Calmar, 985-3272 (12)

5 RAMBOUILLET ewe lambs, born in April. Call 335-4348 (12)

10 EWE lambs. Tammy, Mundare, 764-2670 (after 6 PM) (12)

34 BRED ewes mostly Suffolk cross. 16 spring ewe lambs Suffolk-Dorset cross. 1 black ram lamb. 1 Suffolk cross 1 yr old ram. Susan Heraid, Elk Point, 724-2208 (12)

FLOCK DISPERSAL. 100 ewes from 1-4 yrs old. 1 registered Suffolk ram. 1 registered Dorset ram. 1 black ram. Lynn, Sexsmith, 568-4192 (12)

60 YEARLING ewes, open, on choice, $100 each. Larry Marchel, Dawson Creek, (604) 843-7348 (12)

2 YR old purebred Finn ram. No papers. Out of triplets. Hugh Wanke, Lac La Biche, 623-7038 (after 6 PM) (12)

30 SUFFOLK cross ewe lambs from twins & triplets. Jim Lega, Waskatenau, 358-2508 (12)

12 OF our best Qutaousis Arcott ewe lambs as of October 1st. Also some ram lambs - all triples. 10 Polypay ewe lambs as of October 1st. Also ram lambs. These are the best of our flock and are all twins. Double "EE" Ranching, Vermilion, 853-2730 (12)

EWES & ewe lambs. Some are Suffolk crosses. Other crosses too. Open. Ed or Eileen Wilson, Carvel, 963-0061 (12)

17 BRED ewes, Suffolk/Targhee & Suffolk/Polypay & Suffolks. 1-1 yr old ram - 3/4 Targhee, 1/4 Suffolk. Sam Hawley, Legal, 961-3688 (12)

ROP TESTED Suffolk & Dorset rams from top bloodlines. Contact Wild & Wooly Sheep Enterprises, Dennis Pasichney, Red Water, 942-4537 (12)

MY SMALL barn overflows. 1 dozen altogether young female ewes & ewe lambs. Finn & Suffolk. K. Dobson, Athabasca, 675-4525 (12)

FLOCK DISPERSAL. 50 Suffolk/Finn ewes (29 1 & 2 yr olds). No culls. 2 Suffolk rams. 1 teaser ram. Lambed at 200% last year with good lambing records. Sharon Caswell, Rimbey, 843-6431 (12)

EWE LAMBS from flock bred Polypay for 10 years. Selected for mothering ability. Naturally raised multiple births. V. Gleddie, Edmonton, 973-5627 (12)

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North Country Cheviot rams. 1 - 3 yr old proven breeder, 3 ram lambs born March '89. Lori Williamson, Stettler, 742-1854 (12)

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GOAT HERD reduction. 2 purebred Saanen bucks, 3 bred milking does, 3 bred yearlings, 4 doelings. All are papered and tatooed. A few beautiful bred Alpine does, no papers. All goats are healthy and well looked after. No horns. 337-2496, Carstairs (11)

CASHMERE GOATS - bucks $1800 (US), does $1400 (US). Orders taken now! Dodson Cashmere, R1, Box 270, Big Lake, Bigelow, MO 64425. Call evenings, 816-442-5297 (11)

3 NANNY goats, 1 Nubian, 2 nannies are milkers. Not bred. Call Tracy or Mike, 922-5911 (11)

NUBIAN AND LaMancha dairy goats - milk goats, doe kids, buck kids and proven herd sires. All goats are disbudded and registered. All our herd sires are starbucks and our mature stock has been classified. J. Benger, Drayton Valley, 727-2491 (11)

ANGORA GOATS. 1 registered buck, 2 registered does, 8 grade does, 6 doe kids and 2 wethers. Miniature goat. White male, 3 months old. Call Val or Gary, Cochrane, 932-3727 (11)

ANGORA DOES and bucks and colored sheep. Mary Marriott, Falkland, B.C., 604-379-2630 (11)

AFRICAN PYGMY goats. 3 adult nannies, 2 male kids, 1 female and 1 adult billy. Martin, High River, 652-3722 (12)

1 REGISTERED Toggenburg buck. Jay Adams, Ponoka, 783-5737 (12)

BRED PYGMY goats, due in December - $130 each. 2 young bucks - $50 each. Bred Nubian Saanen cross does, due in December - $100 each. Didsbury, 335-4935 (12)

REGISTERED & purebred Angora goats. 8 registered billie kids. 2 yearling billies, registered. 1 registered 5 yr billie. 1 registered 6 yr billie. Also 10 registered & purebred does, all priced reasonable. Diane Bowen-Oczhowski, Pincher Creek, 627-2893 or 627-2085 (12)

PUREBRED ANGORA goats. 6 does & 2 wethers. Marilyn Robinson, Onoway, 967-2474 (12)

REGISTERED ALPINE does. Rise and Shine Ivy Rose, eager and plentiful milker, fresh June 8/89. Sister to first place milking yearling at Strathcona Show, August '89 - $225. Also, Ivy Rose's daughter, one of twin doe kids $150. [illegible] Farm, 662-2377 (11)

2 BRED Saanen milking does. 2 bred Saanen yearlings, 2 Saanen doelings very tame. All papered and in excellent health. 2 purebred Saanen bucks (papered) and 4 bred Alpine does (no papers). Erika Vester, 337-2496 (Carstairs - residence) or 556-2299 (Olds - work) (12)

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BEAUTIFUL SABLE Sheltie puppies - male and female. CKC registered from Champion bloodlines. Satelier. Will make good sheep dogs. Teresa Graham, Lacombe, 782-2780 (11)

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BOOKS - A gift for that special shepherd - Sheep Housing and Equipment Handbook - Mid-West Plan Service - 116 pages - will illustrated - $10.95. Practical Guide to Sheep Disease Management - Norman Gates - 154 pages - good photos - $23.95 and Sheep Raiser's Manual - Bill Kruesi - 288 pages - well illustrated and current info - $17.95. We also have instruments, crooks, and wool sweaters that would make excellent gifts. Cee-Der Sheep Products, Canmore, 678-2220 (12)

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1 REGISTERED Angora buck, 3 months old for same, different bloodlines. Judy Zuchetto, Springbank, 286-8354 (11)

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1 POLYPAY/Finn cross ram. Merv or Diane Goldsney, Sherwood Park, 463-0683 (12)

WANTED - SHEEP

A PUREBRED North Country ram. Will buy or trade. C. Rempel or N. Erikson, Beaverlodge, 356-2161 (11)

FEEDER LAMBS and feeder goats. John Bolay, 349-5203, Westlock (Early AM preferred - no Sunday calls) (11)

SCOTTISH BLACK face ram or information as to where we can buy one. Ron Bowick, R R #3, Barrhead, TOG OEO, 674-4349 (11)

BROWN/BLACK sound ewe lambs. Not bred. Jay Adams, Ponoka, 783-5737 (12)

100 EWES on crop share basis. Hugh Wanke, Lac La Biche, 623-7038 after 6 PM (12)

JACOB SHEEP. Preferably 1-2 yr old ewe. Rob, 553-2196 after 4 PM (12)

WANTED - GOATS

PYGMY GOAT. Nanny preferably. 1-2 yr old. Tame. Rob, 553-2196 after 4 PM (12)

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HELP AVAILABLE

HARD WORKING young man looking for work on a farm. I would prefer sheep and grain or sheep, cattle and grain farm. I am enrolled on the green certificate program. Barry, Donalda, 883-2082 (12)

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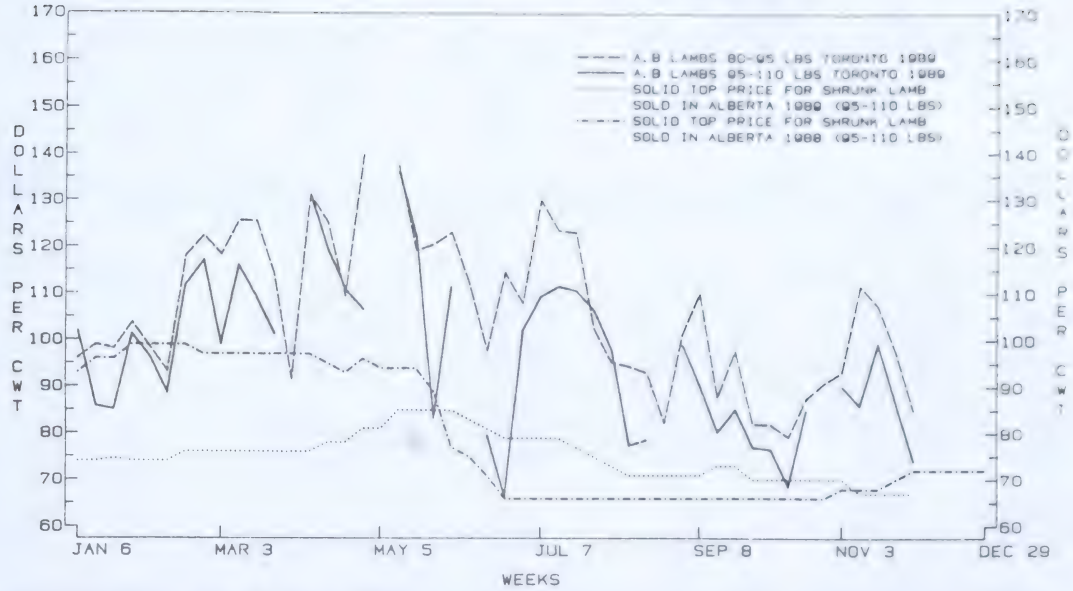
MARKET REPORT

WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NOTE: INSUFFICIENT SALES FOR CERTAIN WEEKS.

During November, bid ranges at Lambco in Innisfail slumped below levels for the same period last year, ending the month at $64.00-70.00 per cwt. This has primarily been the result of sliding prices in the United States. Slaughter numbers at Lambco were 8.5 percent higher than for November last year, with the backlog of slaughter bookings continuing into the month of December.

There were two lambs sales in Edmonton during November. Slaughter lambs traded between $48.00-55.00 per cwt in the first week of November, and improved to range between $59.00-66.00 per cwt in the third week of November.

In the United States, slaughter volumes have continued to out pace last year. For the month of October, slaughter volumes were up 7 percent, while November slaughter numbers were up about 12 percent for the same periods last year. The unusually large supply of slaughter lambs to the US market at this time of year has caused prices to decline sharply during a period when prices are generally expected to increase. Much of the increased slaughter volumes has been centred in Colorado, where average slaughter weights have been over 130 lbs causing a further price depression due to excessive supplies of lower quality carcasses.

Some export opportunities still exist to the United States for 110 lb good quality lambs. Approximately 400 lambs a week are currently being shipped to the United States at $60.00-64.00 per cwt. Rams and lambs over 115 lbs are being heavily discounted.

PRICE RANGE AND VOLUMES FOR GOOD LAMBS 95-110 LBS AT LAMBCO

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	MONTHLY SUMMARY
CURRENT MON						
Nov. 1989	67.00-70.00	64.00-67.00	64.00-67.00	64.00-67.00		64.75-67.75
LAST MON						
Oct. 1989	67.00-70.00	66.00-70.00	67.00-70.00	67.00-70.00		67.00-70.00
YR AGO MON						
Nov. 1988	65.00-68.00	65.00-68.00	65.00-68.00	67.00-70.00		65.50-68.50
VOLUMES						
Nov. 1989	1,984	1,657	1,408	1,495		6,544
Nov. 1988	1,783	1,696	1,334	1,221		6,034

PRICE RANGE AND VOLUMES FOR GOOD LAMBS 95-110 LBS AT TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS
(With Weighted average price in brackets beneath each range)

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	MONTHLY SUMMARY
CURRENT MON	89.00-92.00	81.00-97.00	85.00-121.00	72.00-105.00		
Nov. 1989	(90.03)	(85.89)	(98.97)	(86.39)		88.66
LAST MON	65.00-80.00	65.00-78.00	75.00-85.00	N.E.P.		
Oct. 1989	(76.43)	(68.26)	(84.98)			74.80
YR AGO MON	72.00-97.00	74.00-82.00	75.00-88.00	70.00-82.00		
Nov. 1988	(79.47)	(77.80)	(80.68)	(78.91)		79.55
Nov/89 VOLUMES	47	64	34	105		250
AVERAGE WEIGHT	97.9 lb	105.4 lb	99.3 lb	99.9 lb		

PRICE RANGE AND VOLUMES FOR GOOD LAMBS 80-95 LBS TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS
(Weighted average price in brackets beneath each range)

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	MONTHLY SUMMARY
CURRENT MON	77.00-100.00	96.00-120.00	91.00-128.00	85.00-121.00		
Nov. 1989	(93.19)	(111.56)	(107.35)	(97.61)		101.62
LAST MON	75.00-93.00	73.00-100.00	75.00-102.00	78.00-100.00		
Oct. 1989	(81.92)	(79.20)	(87.55)	(90.82)		84.67
YR AGO MON	80.00-128.00	84.00-118.00	84.25-110.00	80.00-110.00		
Nov. 1988	(100.51)	(97.05)	(95.51)	(85.75)		94.50
Nov./89 VOLUMES	204	159	215	272		850
AVERAGE WEIGHT	86.2 lb	85.8 lb	85.1 lb	85.7 lb		

Prices quoted for 95-110 lb lambs are bid prices at Lambco and auction prices at Toronto Public Stockyards for good quality lambs. The lower end of the Alberta price range reflects bids for short haul or unshrunk lambs while the upper end of the range represents bids for long haul or shrunk lambs. Producers delivering to the Toronto Public Stockyards pay commission and yardage fees for each animal sold. Producers delivering to Lambco pay $1/head checkoff to the Alberta Sheep and Wool Commission.

The Toronto auction price is from the Special Sheep and Lamb Sale held on Monday each week.

N.E.P. - No established price

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December 15	Annual Meeting - Alberta Sheep Breeders, 10:30 A.M. Capri Center, Red Deer. Everyone welcome.
December 30	Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale at Camrose Auction Market, 672-4496, Camrose at 3:00 P.M. For further information contact S. Spahic, Box 89, Hay Lakes, TOB 1WO, phone 878-3784.

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January 4	North-Central Sheep Sales. Fat and Feeder Lambs. Ewe sale also indicated. Edmonton Public Stockyards. Deadline for sheep deliveries at all sales is 9:00 A.M. For additional information contact Bruce McGhan, Box 739, Calmar, TOC OVO, phone 985-3744.
January 12	The Northwest Sheep Producers Association wil be having their monthly meeting at the Glenevis Goodwill Store. Topic to be discussed is lambing management.
January 17	Attention all Vegreville and Two Hills sheep producers, a sheep production meeting will be held at 7:30 PM at the new Bachuch Hall, 12 miles north of Innisfree on Secondary #870. Topics to be discussed include lambing management, predator control and marketing. Anyone in the area interested in starting a sheep production club should also plan to attend. Experts and beginners are welcome. For more information contact Jeff Beckingham at 632-5400.

January 18	North-Central Sheep Sales. Fat and Feeder Lambs. Ewe sale also indicated. Edmonton Public Stockyards. Deadline for sheep deliveries at all sales is 9:00 A.M. For additional information contact Bruce McGhan, Box 739, Calmar, TOC OVO, phone 985-3744.
January 27-28	LAMBING MANAGEMENT. Sheep Unit, Lakeland College. 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. $120.00. A hands on course that deals specifically with the care and management of a sheep flock at lambing time. Topics covered will include: identifying ewes due to lamb, recognizing abnormal delivery and knowing corrective actions, mothering up, orphan lambs, and routine neonatal care of ewe and lambs. Feeding pregnant and lactating ewes and feeding lamb will also be covered. Clients will gain practical experience in real lambing situations.
February 9	The Northwest Sheep Producers Association will be having their monthly meeting at the Clenevis Goodwill Store. Topic to be discussed is feeding the ewe and lamb.
February 15	North-Central Sheep Sales. Fat and Feeder Lambs. Ewe sale also indicated. Edmonton Public Stockyards. Deadline for sheep deliveries at all sales is 9:00 A.M. For additional information contact Bruce McGhan, Box 739, Calmar, TOC OVO, phone 985-3744.
February 20-24	Sheep Producer's School, Olds College, Olds, Alberta. An exciting mix of classroom theory and hands-on application provide the individual with interesting and informative sessions. Built upon our well established production courses, this school will allow participants the flexibility to choose from a wide variety of topics according to their level of expertise and personal interest. For more information contact Extension Services, Olds College, 556-8344
February 25	Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale at Camrose Auction Market, 672-4496, Camrose at 3:00 P.M. For further information contact S. Spahic, Box 89, Hay Lakes, TOB 1WO, phone 878-3784.

March 9	The Northwest Sheep Producers Association will be having their monthly meeting at the Clenevis Goodwill Store. Topic to be discussed is flock health and disease prevention.
April 7-8	SHEEP SHEARING COURSE. Sheep Unit, Lakeland College. 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. $120.00. This two day workshop will provide sheep producers with the skills needed to shear their own sheep. Participants will receive instruction and demonstration in shearing methods and will have ample opportunity to practice on sheep from the colleges sheep flock. The instructor will be Bruce McGhan.
June 14-16	1990 All-Canada Sheep Classic. Canada's elite ram and ewe sale will, for the first time, be staged on the West Coast. This annual event, sponsored by the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, will be held at Central Fraser Valley Exhibition Park, Clearbrook, British Columbia. Contact Terry Thorne, Publicity (604) 888-2313 or Jan Tuytel, Chairman (604) 530-0148, 1990 All-Canada Sheep Classic, 23336 52nd Avenue, R R #13, Langley, B.C., Canada V3A 7N6.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Nov 27,89

TO ALL LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS:

I recentley read an article in the Western Producer, Nov 23,89, supplement, It was an article about a well known sheep producer in our area who owns an award winning flock of ewes.

It was an interesting and informative article. In theory and on paper it is a well managed flock, with great prospects.

The flock owners sell to the lucrative and demanding ethnic market in Calgary, also to the purebred and commercial producers.

What scares me is this. The flock manager sells direct to the public, in itself is harmless, but the article included a front cover photo which showed the owner feeding the flock out of a liquid herbicide pail (Tordon 202C). The herbicide fortunatly has a low toxicity rating, but that is not the point, the point is direct sale of animals to the public for consumption should be free of all toxic chemicals.
The feeding of sheep through a contaiminated feed pail means contamination of meat.

In short

PRODUCERS USE COMMON SENSE IN FEEDING AND VACINATING YOUR LIVESTOCK.

Regards,

CONCERNED SHEEP PRODUCER

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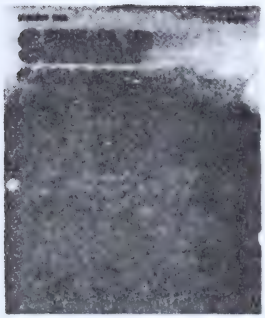

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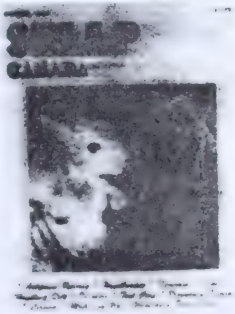

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Iodine Deficiency (Goitre) - A Cause of Weak or Stillborn Lambs

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An iodine deficiency in the diet of a ewe can result in the birth of weak or stillborn lambs. Goitre, an enlargement of the thyroid gland that can be seen as a large swelling of the throat in the upper regions of the neck, is the major sign of an iodine deficiency in affected lambs. Other signs of goitre in lambs often include stillbirths, weakness at birth, the absence of wool and the presence of a clear yellow fluid beneath the skin (in goat kids, there are similar findings that are usually more severe than those found in lambs).

Iodine deficiency can be either primary or secondary in origin. In primary iodine deficiency, there is simply not enough iodine in the diet of pregnant ewes to supply the developing lambs. Alberta feeds are deficient in iodine so some type of supplementation is necessary. In secondary iodine deficiency, certain substances in the diet may interfere with the uptake of normal amounts of iodine present in the diet, and in this way, can result in the development of a deficiency. For example, if pregnant ewes have access to large amounts of plants such as cabbage or brussel sprouts, etc. goitre can occur in lambs through interference with uptake of iodine by the thyroid gland. In either primary or secondary deficiency of iodine in pregnant ewes, the end result is goitre. Goitre develops as the iodine-starved thyroid gland enlarges in order to increase surface area and blood supply in an attempt to obtain as much iodine as possible. So much blood may be delivered to the enlarged thyroid gland, that in a newborn lamb, the gland may actually pulsate.

Treatment of weak affected lambs is usually not very satisfactory and such animals invariably die. The primary aim of the producer should be to prevent the occurrence of this relatively common condition in sheep. The possibility of iodine deficiency is very real and should not be taken for granted. For example, in the 1989 lambing season, one

producer lost over 200 lambs as a result of an iodine deficiency, despite efforts to prevent it. The provision of a salt-mineral mix containing a stable, available form of iodine is necessary in preventing a primary deficiency. In general, it is preferable to provide salt-mineral mixes in a loose form rather than as a block, to insure that pregnant animals consume sufficient amounts in a short time to prevent deficiencies of iodine, or other minerals. Another reason to use a loose mix is that, over time, the loss of iodine from a block may be considerable. In contrast to blocks, fresh supplies of loose mixes can be provided regularly. If loose mixes are provided regularly, producers can monitor intake and be reassured that their animals are meeting their nutrient requirements. To prevent caking of loose salt-mineral mixes during the winter, vegetable oil (not mineral oil) can be added at the rate of 1-2 lb per 100 lb of salt-mineral mix. A salt/mineral mixture should contain 100-200 mg/kg (ppm) iodine to meet the requirements of a pregnant ewe. When the level of iodine in a mixture is lower than 200 mg/kg, one can mix 80-90% trace mineral salt (low copper) with 10-20% high-boot salt to meet the iodine requirement of the ewe. Finally, make sure that the salt/mineral mix is being consumed by the flock, as it cannot do any good if the sheep do not eat it. For individual pregnant animals, the weekly use of tincture of iodine (about 2 cc per animal) painted on the inside of the thigh is also effective in preventing goitre in lambs.

To avoid secondary deficiencies of iodine, producers should restrict or prevent access by pregnant ewes to prolonged feeding on plants known to interfere with the utilization of iodine in the diet. As well, of course, a salt-mineral mix containing sufficient iodine should be provided free choice .. always. For further information on this subject, producers should contact their regional livestock or sheep specialist, animal nutritionist, practicing veterinarian, or regional veterinary laboratory.

A New Vision For Canada's Agri-Food Industry

The family farm business will need improved financial and management skills in order to meet the challenges facing Canadian agriculture in the next decade and beyond.

This is one of the key issues outlined in a discussion paper released recently by federal Agriculture Minister Don Mazankowski entitled Growing Together - A Vision For Canada's Agri-Food Industry. It maps a course for the future and calls for a renewed working partnership between government and the agri-food industry.

"The family farm remains the primary unit of production," said Mr. Mazankowski. "Young people are still taking up farming in relatively large numbers. The strength and the adaptability of farm men and women will be major assets in ensuring that the farm sector continues to evolve in the face of future change."

"Farmers must take the primary responsibility for their own financial success," Mr. Mazankowski said. "A major ingredient of success in the future will be acquiring the appropriate management skills. At the same time, governments can do more to help farmers manage the risks that are inherent in farming. They can also provide assistance when farmers find themselves in difficult financial circumstances beyond their control."

For any business, the bottom line is the difference between success and failure. The ability of farmers to improve their net income, either through lower costs or higher revenue is key to their becoming more cost competitive.

Growing Together lays out the major issues the industry must address, and sets out principles on how to accomplish that. It says the agri-food sector can build on its many strengths and successes, and it calls on all stakeholders in the industry to work together on a new national policy framework.

"In this important discussion paper we profile a rapidly-changing and increasingly global marketplace," Mr. Mazankowski said. "We also emphasize the need to protect the quality of the environment and ensure the need to protect the quality of the environment and ensure a safe, wholesome food supply for all Canadians. We stress that if Canada is to have a vibrant and prosperous agri-food sector, the industry must take action now."

Growing Together is a vision for the future which builds on the four pillars of market responsiveness, self-reliance, regional diversity and environmental sustainability. It calls on all agri-food industry players to develop access to better information and technology and better financial management skills in order to achieve a higher standard of living.

Farm leaders, food industry executives, agriculture ministers and other interested parties will begin consultations on the paper at a national agri-food policy conference December 11 and 12 at the Ottawa Congress Centre.

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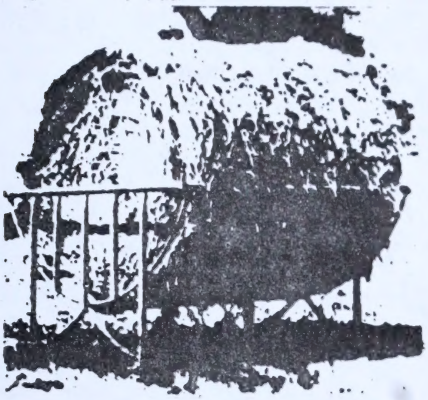

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